

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:
 - a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle;
 - b. mounting a lift member within the support frame for movement along the vertical reach;
 - c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and
 - d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions.
2. The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.
3. The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.
4. A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:
 - a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle, the support member having a vertically extending slide rail;
 - b. mounting a lift member on the slide rail for movement along the vertical reach of the support frame;
 - c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and
 - d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions along the slide.

5. The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.
6. The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.